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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer. In addition please amend claims 15, 18, 19, 23, 29 and 30 which are attached hereto.

## REMARKS

Claims 15-16 and 18-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 15-17, 29 and 30 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese Patent No. 2001-61874 to Sato in view of U.S Patent No. 4,483,343 to Beyer. Claims 18-19 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato and Beyer and further in view of US Patent No. 5,590,653 to Aida. Claims 20-21 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato and Beyer and further in view of US Patent No. 5,984,881 to Ishibashi. Finally, claim 22 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Sato and Beyer and further in view of US Patent No. 6,858,006 to MacCarter. Applicant will argue the inapplicability of these rejections to the amended claims.